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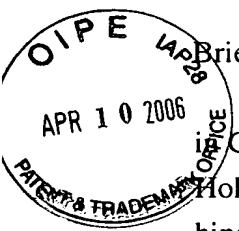
Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 23, 2006, enclosed are three signed pages of the appeal brief which are intended to ratify the appeal brief filed on January 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 2-7 and 10-15 are not disclosed or suggested by the Mattingly design patent, Holladay et al. patent and Swash design patent, taken singly or together, without the use of hindsight reconstruction. Accordingly, reversal of the Examiner's rejection and allowance of Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17 are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-19 are not obvious in view of the cited patents, taken singly or in combination, and are therefore patentable. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-19 by the Examiner was erroneous, and reversal of the Examiner's decision is respectfully requested.

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